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# THE TROUBADOUR

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## DEPARTMENT, OFFICE RELOCATIONS PLANNED TO BETTER SERVE STUDENTS

Students and service to students is the first priority of Cardinal Stritch University. To better meet their needs, we have mapped out space on the entire campus and will be moving offices and personnel to make sure they are most accessible to our students.

As we discussed a while ago, planning is underway for a variety of changes to the locations of some offices and departments, to better serve students. Careful planning and some minor construction to assure the best locations for those departments could take up to 90 days from the time the process begins.

Moves have already begun in some areas, as Athletic department staff members occupy their new offices outside the Fieldhouse, the Library staff welcomes readers and students into the beautiful new Information Commons and remodeled Library, and the Student Government Association offices move into the former commuter lounge connected to the Student Union.

The next moves taking place are listed below. The assignment of individual offices and workspaces will be arranged by the members of the Direct Reports team, the deans and the director of Facilities. If you have questions about your move, see the vice president for your area.

**The deans of the College of Business and Management and College of Education and Leadership** will have offices on the second floor of Bonaventure Hall. **The dean of the College of Arts and Sciences** will have an office on the first floor of Bonaventure Hall.

**30 faculty and staff members from the undergraduate education department** will have offices on the second floor of Bonaventure Hall.

The offices of **University Advancement** will move to the first floor of Bonaventure Hall.

The **Public Relations/Marketing** department will move to office space in the area called “0” East. That is the corridor in the lower level of Clare Hall currently occupied by College of Education faculty.

**Institutional Research** and **Institutional Effectiveness** will also move to offices in “0” East.

The **Copy Center** will move to “0” West, also in Clare Hall.

**Classroom Technology Support** will be relocated to the space now occupied by the Copy Center.

The offices for the **Institute for Professional Development (IPD)**, our partner for the College of Business and Management, will be relocated from the second level of Bonaventure Hall to the “0” level of Bonaventure Hall and into space currently occupied by Classroom Technology Support, Facilities Support, and formerly University Outreach.

The **executive director of Mission and Identity** will be relocated to the office on the first floor of Bonaventure Hall currently occupied by the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Jon Metz of Campus Ministry** will move into a new student gathering space next to the chapel. The space is currently occupied by the executive director of Mission and Identity.

The **remaining staff of Mission and Identity** will move into offices now occupied by Public Relations/Marketing.

The **chancellor's** office will be relocated from the second floor of Bonaventure Hall to the area next to the Dean of Students office in the Campus Center.

**Telemarketing** will be moved a first floor office in Duns Scotus Hall.

**International Support** will be consolidated from two offices in Duns Scotus to office space in the first floor of Bonaventure Hall.

The **Student Health Center** space in Clare Hall will be expanded.

The **Center for Counseling and Mental Wellness** will be consolidated into office space on the second floor of Bonaventure Hall, expanding into offices near its current location.

“Hoteling” areas, which provide work space for **adjunct faculty and employees from other locations** will be in

the Bonaventure Hall computer lab (room 031) and any open offices in “0” East.

The **director of Facilities and support staff** will be moved to a new location, yet to be determined.

We realize that these are a lot of changes all at once, but our goal at Stritch is to serve our students in the best and most convenient locations on campus, to make sure they have a positive and rewarding experience. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as this process moves forward.

**Kent Bergemann**, *Interim President*  
**Tia Bojar**, *Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs*  
**Tom VanHimbergen**, *Executive Vice President/ Chief Financial Officer*

## PROGRAM REVIEW, HLC/NCA ASSESSMENT PROCESSES TO BEGIN

Cardinal Stritch University is beginning both the program review and the Higher Learning Commission/ North Central Association (HLC/NCA) assessment processes this fall, and a series of information sessions are planned to introduce faculty and staff to the processes.

Program review is an internal assessment process for both academic and non-academic programs. It is geared to provide ongoing assessment based on pre-selected criteria used to measure overall success in terms of excellence and outcomes, centrality to the University’s vision and mission, and sustainability. While this process is internal, it will also be an integral part of the HLC/ NCA process.

HLC/NCA is the University’s regional accreditation body, and the HLC/NCA assessment process is an external review to ensure both institutional quality assurance and program improvement. The process will culminate in a self-study and site visit in spring 2014, but preparation must begin now.

The criteria to which the University must respond for 2014 are noticeably different than those in 2004. They are far more integrated, stress the importance of mission in all aspects of the University, and demand significant accountability through assessment.

Both the program review and the HLC/NCA assessment processes are vital to the University’s continued existence and will involve everyone at the University. The processes will start at the same time and information prepared and gained for one will help the other.

In order to fully explain the parameters and requirements of these processes, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend one of the following information sessions:

Tuesday, Sept. 21		
10-11 a.m.	Main Campus	Schroeder Auditorium
2-3 p.m.	City Center	Rooms 222,223,224
Wednesday, Sept. 22		
2-3 p.m.	Main Campus	Schroeder Auditorium
Thursday, Sept. 30		
10-11 a.m.	City Center	Rooms 222,223,224
2-3 p.m.	Main Campus	Schroeder Auditorium

# RENOVATED INFORMATION COMMONS, ATHLETIC FACILITIES OPEN FOR BUSINESS

There have been many renovations going on at Stritch within the last few months and now two main areas – the Information Commons and the Athletic facilities – are completed and ready for business.

The Information Commons in the Library was completed and opened for students, staff and faculty on Monday, Aug. 23.

Considering the unanticipated challenge of the July 22 flooding that diverted some resources, David Weinberg-Kinsey, director of the University Library, is quite pleased that the project was completed on time.

“There were a lot of people who did a lot of hard work,” he said. “We had to literally move the entire collection a couple of times and that was a yeoman’s task that we were working on down to the last minute, so everyone involved needs to be thanked.”

The new Information Commons represents an evolution of information technology and libraries. The new, modern design incorporates the manner in which information is accessed and research is conducted in 21st century learning environments.

Traditional libraries have focused on providing quiet space for individual study. In the new Information Commons, however, much of the space is configured for use by small groups, accommodating students’ need for collaborative learning.

The Bean coffee shop will continue to operate out of its existing service point in the Union, but Weinberg-Kinsey said that they are working with them to test a late

night coffee self-service station from the new counter in the southwest corner of the renovated first floor.

It is also anticipated that this section of the Information Commons will host events and activities and truly become a social space.

“It is a café space and can be treated as such,” said Weinberg-Kinsey. “It’s our way to change people’s mindsets. The space is making a bold comment that you can bring a cup of coffee or bring your lunch through those glass doors.”

New chairs were picked by the students themselves over summer vacation and are ready to be put to use. These new tables and seating areas create a new look for the Library.

The Athletics department went under construction early this summer and the project was completed on time. Staff and faculty are currently moving into the eight new offices constructed on the south side of the Great Hall and will be ready to start working there by the second week of the semester.

Final touches are being done to the men’s and women’s locker rooms. The individual shower stalls, new tile instead of carpet, new lockers and renovations done to bathrooms were done to make the locker rooms more comfortable and easy to use.

The renovations for the Athletic Department made it cleaner, safer, and more user-friendly. According to Pat Clemens, athletic director, “It is much more functional and has a cleaner look.”





## 2-FOR-1 TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SEPT. 10 BREWERS VS. CUBS GAME

Tickets for the Sept. 10 Brewers vs. Cubs game at Miller Park, hosted by the Alumni Association, are being specially offered to faculty and staff at a 2-for-1 discount. A tailgate buffet with food and beverages catered by Saz's begins at 5 p.m. in the Dodgers parking lot, and costs \$40. The game begins at 7:05 p.m. To reserve your tickets today, contact Alumni Relations at ext. 4939 or [alumni@stritch.edu](mailto:alumni@stritch.edu), or fill out the form at [www.stritch.edu/alumni](http://www.stritch.edu/alumni).



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## WICKED PERFORMANCE AT STRITCH RAISES \$21,000 FOR AIDS RESEARCH

The recent National Touring Company performance “Witches’ Night Off” in the Nancy Kendall Theater raised more than \$21,000 to benefit the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

In addition to the Aug. 2 performance, there were live and silent auctions, autographed WICKED memorabilia and season tickets for Stritch’s theater shows were auctioned off as prizes.

Also, two bidders at \$1,000 each won the opportunity to view WICKED make-up artists turning one of the show’s performers green prior to the show. The biggest single donation was \$4,000 for a walk-on role in a WICKED show at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts.

The show was produced by the company members themselves and gave an opportunity for the cast and crew to step out of their WICKED roles and perform in vignettes of music, dance and comedy. WICKED tells the story of Elphaba, the future Wicked Witch of the West, and her relationship with Galinda, later Glinda, the Good Witch of the North.

Stritch donated the theater space for the show, and staff and faculty donated their time in various ways in support of the performance.

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